



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6870

Atsushi TANIMOTO

Art Unit: 3752

Application No.: 10/070,654

Examiner: Seth Barney

Filed: March 8, 2002

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For: SPRINKLER PIPELINE ASSEMBLY AND RELATED SPRINKLER (As amended)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

May 4, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 3.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

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